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10/16/75

Mr. Walter H. Bowart
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Dear Mr. Bowart:

The first part of your letter of the 9th interests me. My wife will type this response when she can. I am going to be hospitalized tomorrow and thereafter will be much too busy with POST MORTEM which will appear and will be \$10.75 insured.

I think it is wrong to interpret what Ray did as dabbling with "self-hypnosis" or hypnotism and it could not be more irrelevant.

While I welcome all the information I can get, if only so that the archive I can leave will be more complete, the work I do is different than what you describe. I don't have the time to complete the writing already begun or to make copies of what it is if not published.

Please understand that I am past 62 and work an inordinately long day every day and that I do not intend to be impolite. Rather it is that I can do only so much. From your letter it should be apparent that if my wife and I did no more than operate a small publishing enterprise we would stay pretty busy.

I have a few copies of OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. I have had to stop lending them out because as yet I have to receive the first one back. I am selling them for \$21.00, which includes insured postage and represents the cost of local reproduction for me.

I would caution you about taking most of the others who work in this field at face value or any dependability, particularly Popkin and Cohen.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg